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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER REPLIES TO SECRETARY'S LETTER

REF : STATE 38869

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED TODAY (MARCH 12), UNDER COVER OF FOREIGN
MINISTRY NOTE, LETTER FROM FOREIGN MINISTER BLANCO TO THE
SECRETARY DATED MARCH 8. INFORMAL TRANSLATION FOLLOWS:

"DEAR MR. SECRETARY:

"I VERY GREATLY APPRECIATED YOUR MESSAGE WHICH I RECEIVED
THROUGH THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MONTEVIDEO.

"FOR MY OWN PART, I HAVE VERY PLEASANT MEMORIES OF OUR RECENT
MEETING IN MEXICO AND LOOK FORWARD TO THE OPPORTUNITY TO RE-
SUME OUR DIALOGUE IN ATLANTA THIS APRIL.

"LOOKING BACK UPON THE TLATELOLCO MEETING, I BELIEVE THAT IT
WAS AN IMPORTANT STEP TOWARD THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MORE
EFFECTIVE AND DYNAMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN LATIN AMERICA AND
THE U.S. ALTHOUGH SPECTACULAR RESULTS CANNOT BE IMMEDIATELY
ACHIEVED, I BELIEVE THAT THE UNDERSTANDINGS REACHED ARE VERY
VALUABLE AND I AM CONFIDENT THAT OUR JOINT EFFORTS TO MAKE THEM
INTO A PRACTICAL REALITY WILL HELP SOLVE MANY OF THE PROBLEMS
WHICH OBSTRUCT AND INHIBIT THE SUSTAINED DEVELOPMENT OF OUR
CONTINENT.

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"I WISH TO EXPRESS TO YOU ALSO THAT I FOUND OF PERSONAL BENEFIT OUR CONVERSATIONS, CONTACTS AND DISCUSSIONS. I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO APPRECIATE ALL THE ATTENTION WHICH YOU GIVE TO THE MANY IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF OUR MUTUAL RELATIONS WHICH DEMAND COORDINATED, CONSTRUCTIVE AND REALISTIC SOLUTIONS.

"I FOLLOW WITH GREAT ADMIRATION YOUR INVALUABLE EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE A LASTING UNDERSTANDING IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND YOU MAY BE ASSURED THAT MY BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS ACCOMPANY YOU IN THE ACHIEVEMENT OF PEACE, TO WHICH YOU ARE DEDICATED, WHICH IS VITAL TO THE FUTURE OF THE WORLD AND THE PROGRESS AND WELL-BEING OF ITS PEOPLES.

"ACCEPT, MR. SECRETARY, MY VERY ATTENTIVE AND CORDIAL REGARDS.

JUAN CARLOS BLANCO"

2. ORIGINAL LETTER BEING FORWARDED BY POUCH TO ARA/APU.
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